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SUBJECT: MTN AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH FINLAND

REF: A) GENEVA 8940; B) GENEVA 7074

1.U.S. RESPONSE TO FINNISH ADDITIONAL AGRICULTURAL REQUESTS
FOR MAXIMUM TARIFF REDUCTION IS AS FOLLOWS (WITH 1976 TRADE
FIGURES):

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ITEM	DESCRIPTION	OFFER	NOTE
A) 113.01	FISH PASTES AND FISH SAUCES	FREE	D
	THAILAND	\$669,000	

SPAIN 92,000
TOTAL \$ 1,494,000

B) 113.35 FISH ROE EXCEPT STURGEON, B
BOILED AND IN AIRTIGHT
CONTAINERS NORWAY \$15,000
FRANCE \$14,000
TOTAL \$51,000

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	OFFER	NOTE
C) 113.40	FISH ROE EXCEPT STURGEON OTHER THAN BOILED AND IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS		B
	CANADA	\$ 313,000	
	JAPAN	\$ 285,000	
	ICELAND	\$ 214,000	
	TOTAL	\$ 1,189,000	

D) 117.60 SWISS OR EMMENTHALER, B
GRUYERE - PROCESS, GAMMELOST
AND NOKKELEST CHEESES

NORWAY \$21,069,000
FINLAND \$18,395,000

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AUSTRIA \$14,618,000
SWITZERLAND \$14,077,000
EC \$11,541,000
TOTAL \$80,540,000

FINLAND HAS REQUESTED EX-OUT ON EMMENTHALER CHEESE (EX 117.60). IMPORT DATA FOR 1976 INDICATE THAT FINLAND WAS SECOND SUPPLIER BEHIND NORWAY FOR THIS CATEGORY. DEL MAY WISH TO EXPLORE WITH FINNISH DEL THE NATURE OF EX-OUT REQUESTED, IN LIGHT OF FINNISH SUPPLIER STATUS.

E) 153.04 JAMS OF CURRANTS AND B
OTHER BERRIES

CANADA \$ 949,000
EC \$ 586,000
MEXICO \$ 311,000
TOTAL \$ 2,014,000

F) 161.59 MUSTARD, GROUND OR PREPARED B

EC \$ 1,450,000

CANADA \$ 313,000
TOTAL \$ 1,819,000

G) 455.32 VEGETABLE GLUES B

JAPAN \$ 23,000
ARGENTINA \$ 17,000
EC \$ 11,000
TOTAL \$ 55,000

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H) EX117.25 EDAM CHEESE

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ON FINNISH REQUEST FOR 400 TON QUOTA ON EDAM CHEESE SEE
TPSC 78-1, ATTACHMENT 1, F-1.

I) EX168.52 VODKA

ON FINNISH REQUEST FOR ELIMINATION OF WINE GALLON ON
VODKA, SEE TPSC 78-1, ATTACHMENT 1, B-11.

2. RE REF B, CUSTOMS HAS INDICATED TO US CLASSIFICATION OF
ITEMS AS FOLLOWS:

A) 182.32 CHEWING GUM NOT REQUESTED C

THE FOUR GUM ITEMS LISTED REF B WOULD FALL HERE. WE HAVE
MADE NO OFFER BECAUSE WE RECEIVED NO REQUEST. BRAZIL IS
PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER (\$1.8 MILLION) AND FINLAND HAD \$1000
IN 1976.

B) 157.10 CANDY AND OTHER
" CONFECTIONERY NSPF B

THE FRUIT PASTILS AND COUGH DROPS (IF CONFECTIONERY AND
WITHOUT MEDICATION) WOULD FALL HERE. THE PRINCIPAL
SUPPLIER, EC (\$60.6 MILLION) HAS NOT REQUESTED THIS SO WE
HAVE MADE NO OFFER. FINLAND SHIPPED \$310,000 IN 1976.

C) 156.25 CHOCOLATE FREE

XYLITOL CHOCOLATE IN BARS WEIGHING 10 LBS. OR MORE FALLS
HERE. WE HAVE MADE AN OFFER TO GHANA TO GO TO FREE.
FINLAND HAD NO TRADE IN 1976 AND SWITZERLAND IS PRINCIPAL
SUPPLIER.

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D) 156.30 CHOCOLATE FREE

XYLITOL CHOCOLATE IN BARS LESS THAN 10 LBS. FALLS HERE.
WE HAVE OFFERED TO GO TO FREE. FINLAND HAD NO TRADE IN
1976 AND THE EC IS PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER. VANCE

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